

The House has passed more than 40 bills that would address our struggling economy and help create jobs. These bills are now sitting in the Senate while that body debates whether or not to gut the First Amendment.

Maybe if the Senators acted on some of these House-passed bills they wouldn't have to spend so much time worrying about what people are saying about them.

GOSPEL MUSIC HISTORY MONTH

(Ms. JACKSON LEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, sometimes we have the opportunity to come and to share some of the joys of America. This month is gospel music history month, and I am delighted to be able to say that we are celebrating the history of gospel music.

In 2008, former Senator Blanche Lincoln and myself introduced a resolution to name September gospel music heritage month, and we are doing that to be able to reflect upon the writers and singers and musicians of gospel music throughout the country, in different areas around, in Appalachia and the Deep South and Midwest and the Far West and the east coast where people sing it in their own way, where soldiers sing the music and people sing it for comfort and joy.

Tonight at the Kennedy Center, we will be honoring the former Senator, Blanche Lincoln, of Arkansas with Yolanda Adams and Kirk Franklin. These are individuals who represent a long trend of history in gospel music, but the real idea is to say that America is such a free and wonderful country that we can reflect upon the goodness of so many, singing songs of joy and praise, without the degradation and the trepidation of government interference, gospel music heritage, simply to say thank you—thank you for the music over the years.

From the 1700s and 1800s and 1900s, through war and peace, gospel music has been a comfort to many Americans. I am delighted to celebrate and thank all of those who have contributed to the great history of America, gospel music history month.

TRIBUTE TO KEVIE NILAND ON HER RETIREMENT

(Mr. VAN HOLLEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the career of my constituent Kevie Niland who recently retired after 34 years of service to the United States House of Representatives.

Kevie came to the House in 1980 to be a constituent service coordinator for Congressman Miller, beginning a long career of service to the American people. She later moved to the Clerk's office, starting as an administrative as-

sistant before becoming Assistant Clerk to the Official Reporters in 1995. Four years later, she was named Reading Clerk, and then, in 2009, she took the office of Deputy Chief of Legislative Operations for the House of Representatives.

Kevie served under seven Speakers of the House, from Tip O'Neill to JOHN BOEHNER, and has had a front seat for many historic and spirited debates in this Chamber. I have encouraged her to write a book, but she has responded, "No one would believe it." Her extraordinary efforts to record and support the work of the House makes our actions open and transparent to all American citizens and holds each of us accountable to the constituents we serve.

I know Kevie plans to take a well-deserved vacation, but I expect that she will continue to find ways to serve her community. I know we all feel very lucky to have benefited from her work here in the House.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Kevie Niland on her outstanding and productive service to this body and to our country and wish her the very best in her well-earned retirement.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, September 11, 2014.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on September 11, 2014 at 4:44 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 2258.
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4197.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 4 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 9 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. COLLINS of New York) at 4 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair

will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote incurs objection under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken later.

DESIGNER ANABOLIC STEROID CONTROL ACT OF 2014

Mr. PITTS. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4771) to amend the Controlled Substances Act to more effectively regulate anabolic steroids, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 4771

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Designer Anabolic Steroid Control Act of 2014".

SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 102(41) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802(41)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A)—

(A) in clause (xlix), by striking "and" at the end;

(B) by redesignating clause (xlix) as clause (lxxv); and

(C) by inserting after clause (xlix) the following:

"(1) 5 α -Androstan-3,6,17-trione;
"(li) 6-bromo-androstan-3,17-dione;
"(lii) 6-bromo-androsta-1,4-diene-3,17-dione;
"(liii) 4-chloro-17 α -methyl-androsta-1,4-diene-3,17 β -diol;
"(liv) 4-chloro-17 α -methyl-androst-4-ene-3 β ,17 β -diol;

"(lv) 4-chloro-17 α -methyl-17 β -hydroxy-androst-4-en-3-one;

"(lvi) 4-chloro-17 α -methyl-17 β -hydroxy-androst-4-ene-3,11-dione;

"(lvii) 4-chloro-17 α -methyl-androsta-1,4-diene-3,17 β -diol;

"(lviii) 2 α ,17 α -dimethyl-17 β -hydroxy-5 α -androstan-3-one;

"(lix) 2 α ,17 α -dimethyl-17 β -hydroxy-5 β -androstan-3-one;

"(lx) 2 α ,3 α -epithio-17 α -methyl-5 α -androstan-17 β -ol;

"(lxi) [3,2-c]-furazan-5 α -androstan-17 β -ol;

"(lxii) 3 β -hydroxy-estra-4,9,11-trien-17-one;

"(lxiii) 17 α -methyl-androst-2-ene-3,17 β -diol;

"(lxiv) 17 α -methyl-androsta-1,4-diene-3,17 β -diol;

"(lxv) Estra-4,9,11-triene-3,17-dione;

"(lxvi) 18 α -Homo-3-hydroxy-estra-2,5(10)-dien-17-one;

"(lxvii) 6 α -Methyl-androst-4-ene-3,17-dione;

"(lxviii) 17 α -Methyl-androstan-3-hydroxyimine-17 β -ol;

"(lxix) 17 α -Methyl-5 α -androstan-17 β -ol;

"(lxx) 17 β -Hydroxy-androstano[2,3-d]isoxazole;

"(lxxi) 17 β -Hydroxy-androstano[3,2-c]isoxazole;

"(lxxii) 4-Hydroxy-androst-4-ene-3,17-dione[3,2-c]pyrazole-5 α -androstan-17 β -ol;

"(lxxiii) [3,2-c]pyrazole-androst-4-en-17 β -ol;

"(lxxiv) [3,2-c]pyrazole-5 α -androstan-17 β -ol;

and"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

"(C)(i) Subject to clause (ii), a drug or hormonal substance (other than estrogens, progestins, corticosteroids, and dehydroepiandrosterone) that is not listed in subparagraph (A) and is derived from, or has